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BLYE G. JODREY

Blye Granville Jodrey, of Chino, died unexpectedly Monday, Dec. 8, 1980, at the Kennebec Valley Medical Center, Augusta Division.

He was born Oct. 4, 1916 in Bethel, son of Kenneth and Amy Blake Jodrey. Mr. Jodrey was educated in Rumford schools and was employed by the Oxford Paper Co. for many years. Later he went to Augusta to be employed by the Hudson Pulp and Paper Co. and Statler Tissue Co. He retired a few years ago. He was a World War II Army veteran, a member of the Veterans Memorial Post, A. L., Augusta, and attended the Augusta Baptist Church.

He is survived by a son, Blye G. Jr., Augusta; two brothers, John W. and Walter, both of Andover; and two sisters, Mrs. Marion Arsenault, Mexico, and Mrs. Idella Laisel, Orlando, Fla.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Augusta with interment at Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta.

"GOD'S FAVORITE" DEC. 13

AT SUNDAY RIVER

The Arts Institute of Western Maine will present the Neil Simon comedy, "God's Favorite," at the Sunday River Base Lodge, Saturday, Dec. 13, at 3 p. m.

CUB SCOUTS

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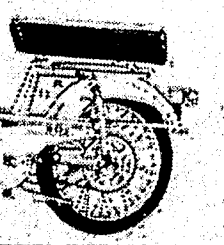
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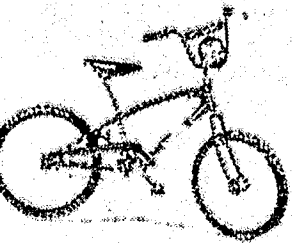
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Dog and cat owners are reminded that a Rabies Clinic will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, in the basement at the rear of the Fire Station from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. The fee for rabies shots is \$3.50. Dog licenses may also be obtained at the clinic with license fees as follows: \$6.50 for males and females and \$3 for spayed females and neutered males.

Ginny Poland, outreach worker for Oxford County Community Services, will be at the Town Office, Wednesday morning, Dec. 24, from 9 a. m. to noon to accept applications for the State Fuel Assistance Program.

On Monday evening, Dec. 22, a Special Town Meeting will be held at 7 o'clock in the Bethel Fire Station to act on budget items where unanticipated expenditures have occurred during 1980. The first warrant article will deal with choosing a moderator for the meeting. Article 2 will be to see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds from unappropriated surplus to the following accounts to cover unanticipated expenditures for 1980: General Govern-

ment, \$1,500; Town Office, \$1,000; Street Lights, \$210; Parks and Cemeteries, \$210; General Assistance, \$500; Social Security, \$900; Airport Operations, \$600; Garage Maintenance, \$700. Detailed information on each of these items was included in last week's issue of the Citizen and last Friday's edition of the Lewiston Sun.

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ROTARY CLUB SPONSORING CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, DEC. 23

On Tuesday, Dec. 23, the Bethel Rotary Club will again sponsor a Christmas dinner for Senior Citizens residing in the local area. A committee of Rotarians, consisting of Jim Monahan, Rolfe Glines, Ray Ferron and Romeo Baker, has been selected to plan and conduct activities. Mrs. Muriel Pauli is the Senior Citizen representative. The dinner will be served between 12 noon and 1 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Bethel. Gene Buswell has been contracted to prepare the meal with added support provided by Rotarian volunteers. The menu this year will be roast turkey with all the trimmings.

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M. S. A. D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The board of Directors of M. S. A. D. #44 met at the Telstar Library on Monday evening, Dec. 15.

The directors approved Charlotte Hutchins of Andover to serve as Secretary at the Andover Elementary School. She has been active in parent volunteer services at the school and succeeds Dianne Cutting as the school secretary.

A 36-week bus driving position with assignment to a South Woodstock bus-run was authorized by the board.

Authorization to post a part-time district-funded teacher's aide assigned to the Woodstock Elementary School was granted. The aide is to assist two teachers at the fourth and fifth grade level at the school (a total of 53 students) for 18 hours per week. Students in these grades are in seven different reading levels and four different math levels. It is believed that an aide would make the situation much more manageable. The district cost of this position for the remainder of the current school year has been estimated at \$1,511.

The superintendent was authorized to accept the highest bid submitted for the school lunch van offered for sale. The board also approved a parent's request to provide home instruction for a child, subject to conditions as stated in district policy.

Dr. Wayne Gersen, superintendent, was authorized to purchase

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Last Friday Evening

The start of last Friday's Christmas parade coincided with an evening fall of light snow which added a special touch to this year's event. Crisp, festive and Christmas—that was the music provided by the Telstar band directed by Jerry Hefley. Santa Claus rode in to town in the pony coach of Dick and Grace Douglass to the delight of the mass of children and parents lining the sidewalks of Main Street. A number of cartoon characters helped escort Santa Claus to the Christmas tree where he was to select the person to light the tree for 1980.

Once Santa had reached the place where the drawing of a name was to take place the crush of the crowd almost made the drawing ceremony impossible to perform but Santa drew out the name of Donna Myers, grade 6, from the box of candidates' names. Donna also won a beautiful, furry and cuddly teddy bear to remember the occasion by in the months to come.

The parade and tree lighting ceremony is sponsored by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce with a number of others helping.

This year's tree was donated by Jeff Parsons, of the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School. Jeff is the director of the winter program based in Sunday River. Bob Lowell provided a truck for moving the tree into town. Mrs. Virginia Walker volunteered to lead the carol singing at the tree. The

Overeaters Anonymous will be meeting Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p. m. Call Ann at 824-2146, Maureen at 824-2949 or Brenda at 824-2209.

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The Newry Mothers Club had their Christmas party at Barbara Yates. There were about 30 members and guests present. There was a very good variety of food and it was enjoyed by all. Everyone revealed their secret pals for the past year and drew new names for the coming year. A good time was had by all and a big thanks to Barb for having us.

Peggy Morin of New Gloucester visited with her mother, Mary Morin and the David Fleets.

Nancy Dennis and Barbara Yates, were in Lewiston Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parsons have moved into the Dr. Harrell house.

A good crowd from Sunday River lighting the parade and tree lighting at Bethel on Friday night.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

A bright, clear, sunny morning—cold? Yes its 6° below where the Go-Shoes hang. But the weatherman says we are in for a big snow starting tonight. I don't care to see a big snow but it will keep this cold from freezing water pipes, etc. I hear our poor Congressmen are getting a raise in pay. I don't think they have woke up to the fact that if they paid them only what each one is worth that there would be a lot more cash they could use where it would do a lot of good.

We sure have had some cold weather since the big wind blow.

Bryce Yates was a dinner guest of his mother and brother Joe last Thursday. Come again, Buddy.

Christmas decorations going up all around. I have a tree but hope it don't boost my light bill an extra \$8.50 like they boosted it last month.

Eva and Joe dug out the Go-Shoes and went over to Rumford Wednesday for errands and Christmas shopping here and there.

Bear River Grange met Saturday for their meeting and Christmas Party. The usual business was done—and there was an excellent pot luck dinner. The tree was beautiful and a good time was had by all. Three visitors were present. It was voted to have a card party to earn money on the evening of Jan. 10, 7 to 10 p. m.

There will be refreshments on sale and a door prize. So come and bring all your card playing friends. It will be in the dining hall so you won't have to climb stairs. Bring your cards, friends, and be merry.

So sorry to know our friend Verna Swan fell while lugging wood and hurt her back. Hope it's much better now, Verna. Let the younger ones lug the wood.

Letters from Peggy Blake and Viva Whitman in Florida say its warm and cozy but it isn't Christmas in Florida this time of year when it should be.

Everybody is rushing and knitting and their minds are all in a Christmas whirl—but do your best to keep calm—get the pumpkin pies made right and the turkey cooked to perfection. And if all goes well I'll gab more next week. Merry Christmas anyway.

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Sally Thompson, Venessa Noyes, Valerie Cole, Chris Mills, Sheila Thurston, Managers Lisa Newell and Stephanie Smith, and Coach Libby.

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelson from Andover, Mass., stayed Saturday night with Rodney and Geneva Charles. They also called Saturday evening at the Leroy Smiths.

Rose and Roland Young of Oxford called on Marion Kendall and Pauline Smith this week. Also Leslie Josephine and Erick, Eddie called.

Roger and Donna Woodward and son, Stephen, visited the Smiths, Cindy Fox, two children, Susan Gregson and son, Crist.

Roy and Pauline Smith visited friends in Bryant Pond, Friday.

A nice church service, even a choir. The walls of the church have been painted, seats and floor later. Everyone invited to the Christmas Eve service, Dec. 24, 8:15.

Paul Fox and son, Kevin, were up from Monmouth, Fred, Larry, Peter, Albert Fox, helped get out pine that was blown down. Five of her boys worked for their mother, Iva Fox.

What a mess everywhere is blown down.

Monday, cold, 12° below zero, snow will be better than this.

Susan Gregson and son, Crist, visited at Iva Fox's.

Arline and Charles Merrill visited at the Weekley.

Merry Christmas to all.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 1: Mrs. Feeney came and helped make pizza crust. A big thank you from all of us. We made Christmas gifts. Aaron Conant and Tim Angevine both received progress beads. — Denner, Tim Angevine.

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Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

With this latest snowstorm the snow and ski enthusiasts should be very happy. It does make the landscape clean and beautiful.

Tim Lapham cut his knee on a piece of barked wire while playing in a field and had to have eight stitches taken.

Kenny Newell has been hospitalized again at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lincoln were at his grandmother's over the week end from Hingham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft were in Lewiston Friday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. Norma Salway and Kassie and Mrs. Alice Kimball were in Lewiston Saturday morning and to Hanover in the afternoon to observe the birthdays of Erin Adams, eight years old, and Amber Bean, four years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier with Mrs. Buzzie Lapham and Tim were in Berlin and Gorham Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Judy Gilbert of Hanover was a recent caller at the Kimball-Salways.

We walk so fast
We walk right past
Each other, each day.
But shouldn't we share
Something more than
The same sidewalk
And a sort-of-smile when
You and I could make
This walking, shoving world
A talking, loving world
With one simple, warm
"Hello"? — Kathy Cotton

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Mrs. Eva B. Twitchell is recovering from surgery at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

News has been received that Mrs. Kenneth Spaulding (the former Merle Warner) died in Florida. She leaves her husband, a son, Joel, and a granddaughter.

Goings on at the Baptist Church. Each Tuesday at 9:30 is the Women's Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keniston; Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

is the Bible and Prayer meetings; Thursday, Awana Clubs at 3:15 and 6 p. m.; Saturday, 6 p. m. Christmas caroling, meet at the church, all welcome to join in. Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 6 p. m.—the slide tape play, "Val's Assignment." Monday, Dec. 22, at 7 p. m. is the Sunday School and Awana Club's Christmas Program and Tree.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, Dec. 15, for their regular meeting and Christmas party. Next meeting will be Jan. 5, a special meeting for initiation. The program consisted of Christmas carols, exchange of gifts. Reading on "Old State of Maine," by Kaye Billings, and versions of "The Night Before Christmas," one by Lettie Brooks, "The Grange Night Before Christmas," and Carl Brooks, "The Husband's Dilemma." A Christmas Prayer by Richard Felt. Refreshments of popcorn, candy, etc., were served.

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

— M. S. A. D. #44

The major event of the past week in the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program was the well attended potluck supper and display of student work from the fall term classes.

Held at the Telstar cafeteria on Tuesday, Dec. 9, the event attracted over 140 people, including Adult and Community Education faculty students, and their families and friends. Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell welcomed those attending, remarking on the exceptional turnout and announcing that the fall enrollment in S. A. D. #44's Adult and Community Education was over 360 students, topping the fall of 1979 by 45 students. Mrs. Newell encouraged those present to assist in the effort to encourage adults in the area who have not completed high school to try the S. A. D. #44 Adult program, commenting that those adults who have enrolled usually find the experience very different from their past school experience.

The display of student work was impressive, occupying a large section of the cafeteria. Classes participating including the Christmas crafts and Toymaking classes of Julie Daye, Christmas Crafts class of Sharon Felt, the Andover painting class of Florence Kraft, Woodworking of Hi Berry, Calligraphy of William Pooley, Machine Embroidery of Rachel MacKay, Typing of Sylvia Harrington, Pottery of Fay Corrin, Chair Seating of Floribel and Agnes Haines, and Weight Control of Sandra Gunther. As a special attraction, the Telstar videotape recorder was set up and the first lesson of the Sign Language course played, which introduced finger-spelling. Thanks go to the fine group of helpers at the supper, Sandra Gunther, Rachel MacKay, Ann Roy, Gerry Shimamura, and Julie Daye, and to the Telstar Hot-Lunch Director, Hilda Brown, and the custodial staff for their assistance.

The Christmas Take-a-Break Workshop, held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, during the day at the Moses Mason House, saw the production of a fine array of Christmas ornaments and decorations. Cynthia Baker of Bolster's Mills led the group in the making of her version of the popular dough tree ornaments, Ethelyn Wight demonstrated the construction of a table centerpiece, and Barbara H. Brown showed many ways to reuse Christmas cards. A potluck lunch was enjoyed at mid-day.

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North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

The first of the week news reached us of the death of Arthur Kittredge. He was a long time resident of North Waterford and spent most of his childhood here on Ray Hill with his parents the Jim Kittredges.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge of Bethel took the two sisters, Ella Rolfe and Lillian Herrick, to Keene, N. H., to attend the funeral services, Thursday.

Arthur and his brother, fondly known as Bo, worked for Charles Hersey on the farm for many years.

Clyde Stanton and Albert Weymouth went to Togus, Tuesday, for physicals. They spent most of the day seeing doctors.

The Knight Riders

The Snowmobile Club met at the East Stoneham Fire Station Tuesday night for its regular meeting, with President Pete Fox presiding. All officers were present. It was reported all the trails were a mess after the big wind blow. Each male member is to try and clear some of the trails nearest his home, as there are so many miles to do.

It was reported that the lease had been signed and the club house is expected to be put up in the spring. A nice lunch and coffee was served following the meeting.

Mrs. Arlene Bean and grandson, Scott Brown of Bethel, had Sunday breakfast with their mother and grandmother, respectively, Jo Sanderson. It is always a pleasure to see them drive in early Sunday morning.

The birds are lovely this year and are always looking for a hand-out. So if you start to feed them, please keep on or some may die due to lack of food. Their songs and chattering are pay enough for what seeds they eat.

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Andover

EAST ANDOVER

Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.

On Tuesday evening the Andover Elementary School presented a Christmas Concert under the capable hands of Music Director Susan Mitchell. It was a very enjoyable evening, an all-too-short musical program, from the kindergarten to the upperclassmen's chorus.

Rev. Carl Kingsbury accompanied Merle Perkins to Dennisville and visited friends there, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simmons and daughters, Alexandria, Virginia, will arrive Dec. 20 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, were in Bethel Sunday to attend Chad Bishop's, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Bishop, sixth birthday party. Others attending were Carter Davidson and Amos Fox of Bethel.

Comsat held their annual children's Christmas party Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. and Mrs. William Nupalla were in Lewiston on Monday to see a doctor.

Arthur Myshrall was worship leader at Andover Congregational Church on Sunday, Dec. 14. The sermon topic was "Felix Before Paul." The church will be delivering Christmas baskets to shut-ins again this year. If you wish to help, bring baked goods, cookies, pickles, jams, jellies, etc., or cash for next Sunday to the C. E. B. on Dec. 21 the packages will be prepared and delivered. On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, there was a tree trimming party with Brownies, Juniors and Cadets. On Sunday, Dec. 21, at 4 p. m. the First Congregational Church School will present its annual Christmas program for the community of Andover, Christmas Eve at 7 p. m. the Locke Mills Union Church will present their Christmas Cantata. They would like to have as many Andover folks as possible attend. Many thanks to the Greens Committee for the beautiful garlands for the altar. Also many thanks go to Betsy Fisher for her hospitality following the hayride and carol singing this past Sunday evening.

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CHURCH SCHOOL OF ANDOVER 1st CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HAVING MUSICAL, DEC. 21

The Church School of the First Congregational Church of Andover will present a Christmas musical for the community of Andover entitled "Stranger in the Straw" on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 4 p. m. The story in music focuses on the child lying in a bed of straw—a child who would ultimately change the entire direction of man's existence on earth.

The cast is as follows: Cow, Kim Deans; Pig, Emily Gammon; Donkey, Linda Learned; Joseph, Steven Learned; Calf, Stephanie Percival; and Mary, Lisa Wuori. Other cast characters include lambs, played by: Christina Gammon, Aaron Milligan, Jennifer Percival and Scott Spaulding. Butterflies will be Pete Frazier, Christian Hutchins, Robin Palmer and April Yates. The five angels and three ladybugs will be cast by Jennifer Bailey, Mary Jean Learned, Robin Michaud, Eric Milligan, Bruce Spaulding, Jeff Bailey, Thomas Morton and Michael Plantier respectively. Hank Frazier and Ben McIntyre represent the shepherds. Paula Michaud, Betsy Morton and Lynne Plantier will occupy the roles of the three wise men. Other narrations will be offered by Heidi Belanger, Roberta Littlehale and Karen Simmons. Playing themselves as children are Debbie Bodwell, Marsha Hutchins, Roberta Littlehale, Patti Anne Jaros, Debbie Morton and Sandra Morton.

"Away in the Manger," "Happy Birthday," and "Angels and Lambs" will be sung by grades Kindergarten through third. Junior Choir members are: Heidi Belanger, Debbie Bodwell, Heather Clark, Kim Deans, Emily Gammon, Patti Anne Jaros, Linda Learned, Steven Learned, Roberta Littlehale, Jenny Milton, Lori Milton, Sandra Morton, Stephanie Percival, Karen Simmons and Lisa Wuori.

In addition to the speaking parts vocal solos will be rendered by Linda Learned, Emily Gammon, Kim Deans and Stephanie Percival during the selection "Tell Me." The singing lambs will be Debbie Bodwell, Patti Anne Jaros, and Sandra Morton. Steven Learned and Lisa Wuori will offer solos entitled, "Sleep, Sleep, Sleep." As the choir sings "Piping Shepherds," several members will join in on their recorders. The offering will be taken by Allyson Belanger, Rachel Belanger, Michele Bell and Deanna Hutchins. Accompanist for the musical is Mrs. Linda Burnham with Chuck Jaros on audio. At the close of the program, Santa will arrive presenting gifts to the children and a social hour for all is to follow in the C. E. B.

TRI-TOWN AMBULANCE SERVICE NEWS

The Tri-Town Ambulance Service is sponsoring a spaghetti supper on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 5:30 p. m. at the Woodstock Town Hall. Donations will be accepted at the door. Santa Claus will make an appearance and the 50/50 prize will be awarded. All proceeds will be used to go toward the purchase of ambulance and equipment. Please come and give your support.

Letters to the Editor

Newry, Maine
Dec. 13, 1980

To the Editor:

Superintendent of Schools Wayne F. Gersen presented some very interesting figures on estimated savings in fuel costs to the District over the next five years, if the older school buildings in S. A. D. #44 were replaced by modern buildings. On the face of it, a savings of \$450,000 in five years, or an average of \$90,000 a year looks good. However, in making his estimates, Mr. Gersen apparently neglected to take into consideration the cost of building these new schools.

At today's high building costs and interest rates it would seem that the interest alone could nearly, if not completely offset these savings.

I feel that Mr. Gersen should have presented the whole picture to the voters and not try to sell them on the idea of building new schools by presenting what I would consider half facts.

It might be well for our school administrators to recall a saying of one of our former presidents, "eat it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without." There is a limit to the amount of taxes people can pay and we are fast reaching that limit. The school administrators, as well as the taxpayers, should take a long hard look at both sides of the picture before voting to build new school buildings to replace our present ones.

Sincerely,
Roger E. Hanscom
Chairman of Selectmen
Newry, Maine

MIDDLE INTERVAL MEETING HOUSE SOCIETY

Do you have that hard to "Buy a Christmas present person" on your list? Then the Middle Interval Meeting House Society may have just the unique choice, for to raise money to further the restoration of the interior, the Foundation stones are all on sale with the understanding that those who buy have a Life Membership included in the price of \$100 (and surely anyone would enjoy knowing they owned a part of the handsome historically important building this is). Should "the Meeting House" ever be demolished by act of God or Man, the heirs and assigns of the owner of those stones may have possession, but until such time, the stones obviously remain in place supporting the 1816 building.

Such a purchase can be bought with the idea it is a memorial, too, for any person so designated. If interested, contact Mrs. Rebecca Carter Bailey, Bethel, Maine (Mrs. Bruce Bailey) or any member of the Society.

Recently, the Roland Ellis Annises (Louise and "Oscar") have purchased Pew #34 in memory of the Annis Family (sometimes spelled Annas) who came to the New World from Enniskillen, Ireland in early 1600's, and many became prominent citizens of Massachusetts. Other clan members, restless and weary of public service, found coming to this Hill Country led to a freer life. They never failed to do their bit in war time... in the Revolution, the War of 1812, the War Between the States. They had a penchant for living on hilltops, and often married farwell Mt. girls. One brother owned the land, and lived for a long time on what is now known as the Charlie Blake property.

Newell Bannister Annis lived in a house, long since burned, where Walter Reid now lives on Middle Intervale Road at the top of Capen Hill. His children had lifting names: Clarence DeMott, Ellis DeMinor, Cuvier, Lydia, Jeanette, Victoria Bell, Rose Janella. Clarence would be a model for us now with our wasteful ways of buying every gadget and plastic trash, electric toothpicks, for he bought no non essentials, worked among his neighbors doing whatever needed (at the age of 15 he became a member of the William Mason Household helping on the farm for many years) chopping wood, digging up water systems, etc.

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FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

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Meeting the Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session at the Fire Station. The Selectmen will be considering the appointment of a Trustee of the Bethel Water District at the meeting and any resident interested in serving as a Trustee should contact the Town Office or any member of the Selectmen. Other agenda items will include the consideration of municipal insurance bids; a request from the National Guard to lease a portion of the Town Farm property for training activities; and review of correspondence and routine items.

In and About Bethel

— Virginia Walker, Correspondent —
Seymour Butters is a patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Priscilla Webster, Rhode Island, and David Webster, Texas, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster.

Miss Melissa Walker, Carrabasset Valley, will spend the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker.

Miss Michelle Donovan spent the week end visiting friends at UMO. Mrs. Dorothy Russo, Mrs. Marie Brown and Mrs. Virginia Walker were guests of Mrs. June Swan, Newry, for lunch, Saturday. Edwin Brown returned home on Tuesday after spending several days at Rumford Community Hospital.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN BRYANT POND, DEC. 21

The public is invited to attend an evening of old fashioned fun on Sunday, Dec. 21, starting at 7 p. m. at the Bryant Pond Christmas tree (next to the post office). Accompanying Bill Riley will accompany caroling as Bryant Pond has the annual "tree-lighting." Then the carolers will go to the Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church where the Northern Light Singers, a local group, will begin a concert and sing-along at 7:30 p. m.

The get-together will be followed by refreshments and good fellowship. Everyone is invited.

NEARLY 1,500 VISITORS AT MOSES MASON HOUSE IN 1980

Nearly 1,500 persons from 32 states and the District of Columbia plus nine foreign countries visited the Moses Mason House during 1980. As might be expected the overwhelming number were from Maine with 808. Massachusetts followed with 278. Other states and foreign countries represented were: Ohio 11, Vermont 13, South Dakota 3, Rhode Island 27, New Hampshire 41, New Jersey 16, Connecticut 22, Virginia 11, Illinois 12, North Dakota 1, South Carolina 5, Missouri 2, California 17, Pennsylvania 15, Arkansas 1, Idaho 4, North Carolina 3, Florida 34, New York 65, Washington, D. C. 10, Michigan 9, Colorado 2, Louisiana 2, Texas 5, Georgia 1, Washington 3, Mississippi 2, Maryland 5, Utah 3, Arizona 2, France 6, Canada 7, Singapore 1, Denmark 1, West Germany 2, United Kingdom 5, South Africa 1, Mexico 1, and Switzerland 1.

The Moses Mason Museum, founded in 1974, is open throughout the year by appointment. During July and August regular hours are maintained from one to four in the afternoon every day except Monday. The museum features a period house devoted to the life and times of Doctor and Mrs. Mason with special exhibits and programs. For further information, please call 824-2908.

CARD OF THANKS

A big thank you to the Gilead Fire Department, Wayne and David Taylor and Daniel Cole for their response to our chimney fire. Special thanks to Mrs. Roger Corriveau, Larry and Ivy Robinson and the men from Bethel who came to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau and family

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent,
Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Norman F. Rust
Interim Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Church School (K-Grade 5), 9:15-10:15.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12), 5:30 p. m. in the vestry.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Youths, men and women, Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone 836-2925

Cathy Littlefield, Organist
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Choir rehearsal, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 9:45 a. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid meets the second Wednesday of each month Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Church Vestry.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Harriet Stowell, Organist

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Children's classes at Richard Walker's. Adult class at Dennis Kanten's.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m. at Kanten's.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert Weeks
Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

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CHRISTMAS

It was in the lonely hills of Judea — when the shepherds were astounded to hear the words of an angel say, "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day — a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2: 10, 11.

This same message is for us in the snowy mountains of western Maine; for it said: "to all people—a Savior is born, Christ the Lord."

For God so "loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son —", John 3:16.

The shepherd's lives were changed and yours can be too, if you accept Christ as your Savior.

Jesus said — — and that
your joy might be full."
John 15:11

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD HELD MEETING DEC. 10

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the home of Norma Buck for their annual Christmas Party. There were 18 members and two guests present. A lovely Christmas poem was read by Mary Angove.

Secretary's report was read and accepted. It was reported that \$75.60 was received from the Fall Fair.

Linda Bouchard volunteered to fill the Christmas stockings for the Sunday School party, materials to be furnished for her by the Guild.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Judy Barker, Jan. 21, 1981, with devotions by Betty Blake and program by Judy Barker.

A delicious supper was enjoyed by all and gifts were exchanged. Merry Christmas to all.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday: 9:15: Sunday School.
10:30: Worship Service.
6:00: Youth & Adult Service.
Wednesday—7:00: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, AWANA CLUBS: 3:15 to 4:45, Sparks (K-Gr. 2); 6:00 to 8:00, Chums, Pals, Guards and Pioneers (G. 3-8).

Newry Community Church
9373.

Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wight's.

Assembly of God
Upton

Rev. Don Lavasseur
Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Worship Service.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby

Sunday: 2:30 p. m. Service; 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.

Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.
Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96, "Telephone Time."

Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.
Videotape Bible School, 555 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 868-3636 for information or counseling, call 364-4573.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Albany Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
4:00-4:30, Worship Service.
East Stoneham

Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham

Choir Director,
Mrs. Leatrice Myshrahl
Worship Leader,
Arthur C. Myshrahl

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice at East Andover.

Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30, Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at East Andover.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 21: Subject — Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces? Genesis Text: Isaiah 7:14 — Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

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SKI CAMP TO BE HELD FOR GOULD SKI TEAM MEMBERS

This year, coaches at Gould Academy will hold a training camp for members of the Gould Alpine and Nordic teams. In past years the school has hosted such training camps for athletes from all over Maine and New England in cooperation with M.A.R.A. The Maine Racing Association. The upcoming camp, however, will be only for those students enrolled at Gould and who are on the ski teams.

The camp will be held from Dec. 19th to the 23rd, just at the beginning of the annual Christmas vacation at Gould and at the nearby Sunday River Ski Area. The coaching staff will be under the direction of Head Ski Coach and ski coordinator, Tim LaVallee, with Bede Wellford assisting in the downhill portion of the camp. Cross country training will be handled by Gould Nordic Coaches Paul McGuire, Mac Davis and John Wight. The Nordic practices will be held on the Gould cross country courses.

The daily schedule includes breakfast and dinner in the Academy's Gehring Hall dining room, alpine training at Sunday River and cross country specialist training in the morning, with cross country practice and alpine specialist training in the afternoons. Evenings will be the time for ski preparation, movies, lectures, and video tape sessions. On Monday, Dec. 22, a cross country race will be held with an alpine race or dual slalom held Tuesday morning, Dec. 23, just before the completion of the camp.

Gould has traditionally produced strong ski teams that are a threat to win state championships, and this training camp should be an excellent way to begin a full season of interscholastic and Eastern races that began on Dec. 17 and will continue through to March 1.

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NURSERY SCHOOL CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Children enrolled at the Stepping Stone Nursery School, Bridge Street, Bethel, enjoyed Christmas parties on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Above are the three year old class ready to begin their party. Left to right, in front, Jake Bartholomew, Marie Lowell, Devon Betz, Eric Lawson; Seated,

Heidi Blake, Brooke Weeks, Brad Bateman, Leah Bornemer; Standing, Jason Manjoirides, Kendra Hutchison, Kelly Kanten, Adam Luxton, Nick Chapman, Patrick Moore, Shye Buck, Casey Parker, Kate York, Todd Wing.

In the photo below the class of four year olds as they gathered Wednesday afternoon, from left

to right, front row: Angie Wheeler, Josh Paquette, Heidi Beveridge, Josh Otten; Second row, Jason Cross, Jessica Prada, Angie Mills, Sheila Douglass, Cheri Myers, Dawn Seames; Standing, Dustin Sysko, Amy Bennett, Jennifer Mason, Tyrel Bartholomew, Carlee Crow, Nate Harvey, Jesse Leighton.



CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, food brought in and many other kindnesses. Special thanks to members of the Bethel Ambulance Service for their assistance. The thoughtfulness of so many has been a great help and comfort during our bereavement.

Maurice Beaupre and daughter

GOULD ACADEMY ATHLETE SELECTED TO ALL-MAINE SOCCER TEAM

Cruegar Morrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Morrill, Shiloh Farm, North Baldwin, was selected as one of Maine's top 16 high school soccer players, incorporating both Eastern and Western Maine Divisions and Classes A, B and C. The announcement of the award was made at the Annual State of Maine Soccer Banquet held at Husson College in Bangor on Sunday, Dec. 7.

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COMMITTEES NAMED AT BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Trustees of the Bethel Historical Society met recently and approved the following for committees in 1980-81: Building, Donald B. Eddy (chairman), E. M. Quinn, Julia Brown, Richard Verelle; Garden and Grounds, Sudie Vachon (chairman), Gertrude Hutchins, Hazel Wheeler, Arthur Cummings, Margaret Tibbetts, Jane Vogt, Harry Kuzyk; Education and Research, Alvin Barth, Jr. (chairman), George Allen, Rosalind Chapman, Elizabeth Smith, Virginia Kelly, Judith Haskell, Randall Bennett, Sue Wight, Kurt Brown; Membership, E. M. Quinn (chairman), Marge Noll, Barbara D. Brown, Jean Owen; Program, Helen Morton (chairman), Geraldine Howe, Edith Epyper, Richard Fraser, Jean Ness, Karen Brown, Ernest Perkins; Museum, Judith Haskell and Marge Noll (co-chairmen), Floribel Haines, Richard Fraser, Agnes Haines, Carol Gersen, Frances Harding, Nell Valentine, Rosalind Chapman, Barbara H. Brown; Investment, Margaret Tibbetts (chairman), Edmond Vachon, Royden Kedd, Donald Bennett, Louise Lincoln, Wilfred Conary, John Head, ex-officio Catherine Newell; Special Projects, Carolyn Brooks (chairman), Sarah Stevens, Persis Post, Sylvia Wight, Julia Brown, Edna York; Genealogical, Alden Kennett (chairman), Floribel Haines, Judith Barker, Gloria Snyder, Nancy Mercer, Agnes Haines, Jean Ness, Mabel Kennett; Craft, Mary Isham, Hope Tibbetts, Mary Beth Isham, Catherine Newell; Music, George Allen, Arlene Brown, Arlene Walker, Edward Hastings, Mary Valentine, Stephen Seames; Art, Catherine Newell, Helen Morton, Catherine Wight, Katherine Bennett, Donald Bennett, Mary Isham; Indian Raid Bicentennial, Ernest Perkins, Ronald Snyder, Alden Kennett, Donald Bennett, Phyllis Roberts, Arlene Brown, E. M. Quinn, Helen Morton.

Any Society member wishing to serve on any Committee should notify the Society Director at 824-2908 or at any regular meeting.



1980 D. A. R. AWARD WINNER - Michele Alice Lyn Cox has been selected through nominations of the Telstar Senior Class and final vote of the Telstar faculty as this year's candidate for the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award.

Michele is an outstanding young lady. She is a fine student, involved in productive activities at Telstar and is a force for good among the student body. She is a quiet leader in her day to day demonstration of her sound sense of values and personal maturity.

The future will find Michele a productive member of our American Society. She is aware and interested in things going on around her. She is thoughtful and considerate of people and issues, and not afraid to become involved in matters of importance.

She has been an asset to her classes, a contributing member of them and has taken good advantage of the opportunities presented to her at Telstar.

Michele lives in South Woodstock, the daughter of John and Carol Cox.

A spaghetti supper will be served Saturday at 5:30 at the Woodstock Town Hall to benefit the Tri-Town Ambulance Service.

Reminders, the Children's Christmas program is at the church Dec. 21 at 6 p. m. and the choir will present a Christmas Cantata at 7 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Schools will close for the Christmas recess at 12:15 Friday and re-open Jan. 5.

The Fire Department and Auxiliary Christmas supper was held Dec. 14 with over 50 enjoying the meal and a visit from Santa. Annie Kimball was presented a beautiful Christmas cake, made by Sally Smith.

Ralph Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, has returned to work following a bout with acute mononucleosis and will be able to be here with his parents for Christmas.

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WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

A rewarding experience indeed, this reading of the Bible—prayerfully seeking God's blessings as we read in Philippians 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

This was Paul speaking while at Rome, in prison awaiting execution for preaching the Gospel. Just imagine encouraging Christians at Philippi—hundreds of miles away and even praying for them! And not only that, verses 21-22 "The brethren and all the saints (fellow believers) greet you—and especially those of Caesar's household." The soldiers guarding Paul were chained to him as he prayed and wrote—they heard the Gospel, received Christ as their Lord and in turn spread the "Good News." People in the very household of Caesar were saved!

The role of Christians in those earlier days was hard—for, also was Jesus Christ executed. "Then said Jesus, Father forgive them; for they know not what they do."

Were it not for men and women ready to give their lives for Christ—we would not have the privilege of knowing salvation—being brought into the fellowship of the saints—the forgiveness of sins and the rewards of heaven.

Reading of Jesus in Luke 12:8 "Also I say unto you, whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God." Imagine if we can—that great and glorious day when the gates of heaven are opened to us and we behold all the heavenly host waiting to greet us—with tears of joy—singing melodies—making indescribably beautiful music, and—there stands Lord Jesus, introducing us to the angels of God! Hallelujah!

It's when we share the Bible and the love of Christ—especially with those "out in the wilderness" lost in sin—knowing so much and yet, not believing—that our joy knows the jubilation of heaven as one sinner is saved. Now that is "confessing Christ before men."

We remember Paul's Damascus road experience—Acts 9—when he said, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

Jesus as a child said, Luke 2:49 "I must be about my Father's business." Now then—here we may add the word "too." "I too must be about my Father's business." As Paul so bravely wrote "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all." Amen.

Dear Mom and Dad,
Can hardly believe it—it's Christmas again and a New Year to plan for—I'm just about tucked out. If it wasn't for Jane, I'd be lost—and come to think of it, she said that "if Christmas means only presents and food, then chances are, we're lost." Now I can't see that—I know lots of people that don't believe it and they look happy. But, then again their life style is different—you know, the more I write—there really is a difference—yes, Jane and Bob—in their house things are easy—may be quieter—relaxing—there's no junky books or magazines around, that Bible is always there, not only one but a couple of them, and there's always one open.

I didn't tell you this, but Daddy comes home from the woods and says—(while there he is alone)—has a feeling someone is watching him—he looks around but no one there. Bob says something about angels, and just smiles. I have noticed Daddy does not look at television so much anymore—gets a look on his face—seems to be wondering—hope he's not sick, could it be he's getting religion? He is around Bob a lot, one of those church people. Daddy even hides the six pack when Jane is expected. As for Rebecca—she loves her Beagle, Bozo—growing—eats good, still says "Thank you God for this food. Amen." Remember she learned that in nursery school—sometimes I think Bozo says thank you. I think she takes after her Daddy—he helps her with her Sunday School lessons. Daddy says she knows more about the Bible than he does—well, that's for sure. Jane is trying to teach me—but that story about Jonah and the whale—that's hard to swallow—joke. Daddy says it's true because Jesus spoke of it. Better watch out, Daddy or you'll get to be like Bob! Well, I like my fun and nothing's going to change me.

Wonder is we're having a New Year's party like always—never did care to clean up the mess—

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West Bethel

At the Sunday service of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Pastor Griffith took for his sermon, "The Offended Spirit." "O Holy Night" was the special song, sung by Ellen Lovejoy, who played the organ and Cindy Belanger played the flute. There were eight voices in the choir, and with Linda Stowell at the piano, they sang "Ring the Bells."

Approximately 45 attended the Christmas fellowship dinner at 6 p. m., followed by a program of music that included several violin solos by David Knight of South Paris. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Chinese auction and singing.

The Senior High School Sunday Senior Class will meet at Davene Mitchell's Friday night at 7 p. m. for a Christmas party.

Dec. 21, the regular Christmas program will be held at the church. There will be a film and carols.

Master James Westleigh is in the Norway hospital with pneumonia. Hazel Wheeler is home from the Rumford hospital, recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clough had a Christmas "open house" at their new home on the Flat Road, Saturday night. About 15 couples attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy took Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings to Lewiston and Auburn on Saturday so Mr. Cummings could pick up his new hearing aid. They managed to do a little shopping, also.

A former neighbor Dorothy Graves is in the Norway hospital. She is gaining.

West Bethel Union Church will hold a Fellowship Supper on Dec. 21 at 6 p. m. Pot luck supper. Bring your own place setting. There will be a brief program following for your Christmas entertainment.

The Sunday School children will have a short program during the morning service, Dec. 21.

Christmas Eve Service will be held at the church from 8 until 8:30 p. m. All families are invited to come and worship.

Ladies Chapel Aid met at Frances Bennett's on Wednesday evening. Devotions were led by President Sheila Head before the business meeting. A Christmas poem was read. Several games were enjoyed.

We didn't exactly feel so good—oh, that taste and my head! Oh, me—we would go to McDonald's and have breakfast at 2 o'clock in the afternoon—what a way to start New Year's.

Well, anyway it's Sunday morning, time for lunch and here comes Rebecca and Jane from Sunday School and there goes Daddy, hasn't shaved yet—doesn't want to be seen—my hair is all frizzed up—but then it's a day off. Jane's baby is due soon—I promised to help with her housework—she said—God bless you—so, that's how I'll close my letter—God bless you—sounds strange from me, I guess.

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TELSTAR SKIERS BEGIN WORKOUTS

The Telstar boys' and girls' teams have been working hard these past few weeks in preparation for the upcoming ski season. Alpine skiers have been alternating training between dry-land work at school and on-snow skiing at Sunday River. Part of their training has even included some instruction by Mike Gammon and Peter Merriam, representing the Ski Rack, in the form of a clinic to explain the function and care of alpine racing equipment. Jumpers and cross-country skiers have pretty much been confined to dry land training, something which they've had a lot of practice at during the past year. The weight machine, the athletic fields and the woods have been put to a great deal of use. You may, on occasion, have seen a lonely roller skier in your travels.

For the first time in several years all coaching positions were filled before the season began. Jim Haskell will be this year's high school alpine coach; Levi Brown will be the jumping coach; Tim Kavanagh will head coach the middle school, and Bob Remington, high school head coach, will manage the cross country.

Next report from the ski teams will outline prospects for the upcoming season, including returning letter winners from last season.

The Youth Fellowship met on Dec. 11 for a pot luck supper, meeting and study.

President Rusty Merrill opened the meeting, and plans were made for a Christmas party on Dec. 18 from 5:30 to 7:00.

Thanks to the Newton family for getting trees for the church. Plans were made for Christmas caroling to the sick and shut-ins for Monday, Dec. 11. Meet at the church at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Hot cocoa, coffee and tea will be served in the dining hall after.

A large group enjoyed bowling last Sunday afternoon. Several young people called on Hazel Wheeler at the Rumford Hospital. —Sally Snyder, Secretary.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Nearly \$21,000 in 1980 taxes were uncollected Dec. 12. This is approximately 19% of the total commitment, which was made May 12. Interest at the rate of 1 1/2 per month, or part thereof will be charged on all taxes not paid by Oct. 1. A list of all taxes unpaid as of Dec. 31, will be published in the Annual Town Report. Tax liens will be placed on all real estate on which taxes remain unpaid not less than eight months or more than one year from the date of commitment.

The deadline for submitting articles to be included in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting is Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee (Susan Powers) and daughter, Cheryl, of Watertown, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Arsenault, Rumford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers and Tim, Saturday evening.

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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

HELD MEETING DEC. 11

— ENJOY EXCHANGE OF GIFTS

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Odd Fellows Hall for their monthly meeting. There were 84 members and one guest present. Maude Danforth had charge of the registration book.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Muriel Faudi. A moment of silence was held in memory of Rena Abbott. Rev. Cummings offered prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Floribel Haines reported that four get well and two sympathy cards had been sent, also one sunshine basket had been delivered.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 1981 which were approved by the group. They are: Muriel Faudi, president; Angelo Onofrio, vice president; Edna York, secretary, and Elizabeth Lord, treasurer.

The president reminded the

group of the Christmas Party being planned for the Senior Citizens by the Rotary Club on Dec. 23 at 11:30 a. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Those seated at the birthday table were: Julia Brown, Rev. Millett Cummings, Roy Cummings, Laura Bennett, Ruth Donlon, Alice Howard, Floribel Haines, Iva Hutchinson, Viola James, Ernest Perkins, Sarah Stevens and Edna York. The birthday cake was furnished by Bill and Martha Von Zintl, and made by Leona Flint.

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— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

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NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

Friends and fellow Forest Service employees of Maurice Bouchard honored him at a farewell retirement gathering on Dec. 15. Maurice retired on Oct. 18 after 18 years of federal service. After the presentation of several gifts, District Ranger Mark A. Boche presented Maurice with the traditional "Leaving White Mountain National Forest" Sign. Everyone extended to Maurice their best wishes for good health and a happy retirement.

Blowdown Update

Estimates for blowdown are now available. The statistics are as follows: Area affected—3,000 acres (1,200 in WMNF); Volume—30 million board feet (10+ in WMNF); 20,000 cords; Value—\$3,500,000 to \$6,000,000.

The majority of the blowdown

occurred in Oxford County. On the District, the towns hardest hit included Chatham, N. H., Stow, Stoneham, and Albany, Maine. Time is of the essence as the wood must be prepared for sale and harvested prior to June 1 to avoid damage caused by insects and disease organisms. Crew safety, log safety, fire danger, reforestation, campground damages, and blocked roads and trails are ongoing concerns. Parties interested in bidding on salvage sales should indicate their interest by placing their name and address on Evans Notch District's bidders' list.

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Mark A. Boche District Ranger

quired piano. A man from Lewiston will serve parttime as Sunday School teacher but it has not been decided whether to have Sunday School before or after the 2:30 p. m. service.

It is discouraging to see trees dropped on Company land apparently for a top for Christmas tree. We all pay for this type of vandalism in various ways.

Martha Cronin of Andover hosted a head class Saturday. She disclosed that Ralphie, a canine citizen was her former house guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family of Newry did not call on her parents at Heritage Farm last week.

Gilles Viens had the misfortune to drop a wheel off the bridge on Lane Hill while he was plowing and had to be rescued by Eames grader. He is not the first to have this happen and there have been more close calls.

The weather fluctuates rapidly and frequently. Monday brought a minus 12 degrees here and I'm glad to be away from the lake. With a very brisk wind, it must've been frosty down there.

Rev. Lavasseur is currently preaching messages entitled "mind over matter." Some folks do not attend church because he's apt to extend beyond the conventional hour. It is too bad they miss good teaching.

Others do not attend because Don sometimes rattles off Scripture references rapid-fire and it can be confusing. This was brought to his attention and he is trying to rectify it. Others have other reasons and it is their loss because he is a dedicated, open and willing to do the Lord's work in the area. Last week he received a prophecy from a stranger under unique circumstances which bolstered his courage to face the many problems.

Next Sunday a pianist from Rumford will try out the newly ac-

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

Tuesday morning and it is snowing. It is also cold out. We have been having cold and windy temperatures and guess now people are having to take a second look at their vehicles, as every once in a while I hear someone say that their's didn't start.

Last Thursday, Frankie, I, and Aunt Sara went down to the folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen's, Norway. Frankie stayed to play cribbage with Dad and Aunt Sara and I had some errands to do in Norway.

I didn't get to call a lot of people as I wasn't feeling too well this week end. Monday, went into Dr. Mason's and he drilled into my tooth to relieve pressure and put in antibiotics. Somehow I had infection there. Am now on antibiotics for three weeks.

Mary Bennett of Portland was up to visit Stan Brown Sunday and had lunch. The John Laban family also visited with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown went to visit his brother, Ed Brown, in the Rumford hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine went to the Town and Country in Gorham, N. H., Saturday evening.

Eric Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson, while sliding in the gravel pit, hit his head on a piece of the equipment and had 10 stitches in the back of his head.

Frank Benson has been having tests at Stephens Memorial Hospital this past week.

Joan Coolidge visited Frank Benson and Sylvia Monday.

Joe and Gerry Shimamura went to the Country Way, Friday night.

This was the A. C. Lawrence Christmas Party.

George Gibson also went to the Country Way Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Holden and Pearl. They then went to "Babes in Toyland" at Oxford Hills High School as Pearl played in it.

Jody Shimamura played in the parade for the lighting of the Christmas tree, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to Norway shopping this past week.

Wednesday, Dec. 3, Shilo Hutchins and Amy Hannon entertained the people at Ledgeview Nursing Home with Christmas songs and dances along with others from the Children's Dance Theater.

Sunday, Dec. 7, Sally, Mary Beth and Amy Hannon, Elaine, Shilo and Misty Hutchins enjoyed ice skating in the afternoon.

Elaine Hutchins, Gertrude Hutchins, Bethel, and Lynn Hutchins, Windham, spent the day Dec. 8 shopping in Portland.

Unity is Strength One little prayer ascending From a man bowed low in prayer Can pierce the highest heavens And bring down blessings rare.

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Forgive us all our trespasses, The holy will be done, Thy name we'll spread in every clime Till all the fold is one. Give us this day our daily bread, Temptations keep at bay— And strength will come with unity, When all together pray.

Rev. Thomas Foy

Christmas Party and Luncheon, and they had lots of goodies.

Joseph Vatcher and Eveline Barrett spent Monday and Tuesday in Burlington and Woburn, Mass. Harlan Abbott went to Portland, Sunday.

Doris Lawrence called on Lena Kangas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley, Sr., Eveline Barrett, Joe Vatcher, were callers at the Lawrences.

This lovely sunny Monday morning the temperature is much below zero so I guess winter will soon be with us.

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S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS MEET

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a 66-passenger diesel bus from Superior FV 81 funds. It is estimated that there will be a sufficient balance in this fiscal year to make the purchase. The superintendent requested the authorization at this time to pursue the purchase authorization at the state level. He is to report to the board as to the final cost of the unit, prior to committing funds for the vehicle.

A brief presentation and review of their portion of the proposed FY 82 budget were made by the following: Cathy Newell, Adult Education; Mary Ann O'Connor, Health Education; Peter Brown, Student Activities; Warren Bouchard, Adult Education; Walter Phillips, Instructional Materials and Supplies.

Early in the meeting Rosemary Hirshey, concerning a proposal for a Gifted and Talented Grant, and by Dr. Gersen concerning building proposal options available to S. A. D. #44.

There was a brief executive session concerning negotiation matters before the meeting's close.

Board members not present Monday evening were: James Sysko and Fred Burk, Newry; Paul Hillquist, Eva Twitchell and Cheryl Wilbur, Woodstock.

The next meeting of the M. S. A. D. #44 directors will be held at the Telstar Library on Monday evening, Jan. 5, 1981.

BRYANT POND UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH NEWS

Christmas will be celebrated this coming Sunday, Dec. 21, with a 9:00 a. m. family service at the Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church. The children's choir and church school members have a special treat planned, so don't miss it. Plan on staying afterwards for refreshments and socializing.

Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 at the church there will be a Christmas Concert and Sing-a-Long by the Northern Light Singers. Everyone is welcome.

The next Friday night discussion group will meet on Jan. 4, Sunday at 7 p. m. at the church. The topic will be on Seventh Day Adventists.

DIED

In South Woodstock, Dec. 12, Mrs. Barbara L. Scott, aged 49 years.

In Milton, Mass., Dec. 15, Mrs. Mildred Tuell Carlson, native of Bethel, aged 97 years.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS — The children at the Locke Mills Elementary School have done their Christmas shopping at school through the efforts of parents donating arts and crafts. Dec. 16 was the day of big decisions for

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HONORS SEMINAR PROGRAM AT GOULD ACADEMY

In a program instituted during the late fall of 1980, Gould Academy is presenting a special challenge to its academically strongest students. The challenge takes the form of an Honors Seminar. Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary defines a seminar as "a group of advanced students studying under a professor with each doing original research and all exchanging results through reports and discussions." Gould Academy's Honors Seminar program adheres fairly closely to this definition with two minor exceptions. The students involved in the course are doing considerable research, but it is not original research; and the seminar is directed by a group of faculty members consisting of at least one member of each department, rather than the traditional single professor.

Upperclassmen who have demonstrated their ability to do excellent academic work by achieving honors level grades during the first trimester of the year are eligible to enroll in the program. The seminar course takes advantage of the seemingly all-pervasive interest of academically gifted students in profound, and, often philosophical, topics to work toward the goals of the course. The Honors Seminar shares the goals of many of the Academy's advanced courses by striving to enhance students' critical thought, reading and analytical skills; attempting to broaden the participants' insights into topics covered through input from widely varying perspectives; serving to introduce students to library services beyond books and periodicals; and afford students the opportunity to develop their verbal argument and leadership skills through seminar presentations and direction.

In practice, a question, or topic, which has been suggested by a faculty member is posted in writing to the group at the end of a seminar session. For the next two weeks, the students and faculty members research the topic in the campus and town libraries, as well as in libraries of the University of Maine. At the next meeting, discussion centers around the assigned topic with all participants being expected to report their findings and support their views on any controversial points with their research results. Students develop annotated bibliographic cards for use during the seminar and to submit following the session to help document their research efforts. Responsibility for direction

MILDRED TUELL CARLSON

Mrs. Mildred Tuell Carlson, native of Bethel, died Monday, Dec. 15, 1980, at a Milton, Mass., hospital.

She was born in Bethel, Sept. 11, 1883, the daughter of Francis B. and Sadie Mason Tuell, and had spent her childhood here. She was married to the late Gotthard W. Carlson and had resided in Milton, Mass., for the past 60 years, spending many summers in Friendship, Maine.

Survivors include two sons, Sumner T. Carlson, Friendship, and Gilbert M. Carlson, Hingham, Mass.; a daughter, Ann B. Carlson, Milton, Mass.; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A brother, Charles F. Tuell of Bethel, passed away in 1968.

Memorial services will be held at the East Congregational Church, at 2 p. m., Saturday. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

MRS. BARBARA L. SCOTT

Mrs. Barbara L. Scott died unexpectedly Friday, Dec. 12, 1980, at her home at South Woodstock.

She was born May 19, 1931, at Portsmouth, N. H., the daughter of Emanuel and Emily Holt Enos. She attended school in North Hampton, N. H., St. Anne's in Gloucester, Mass., and was a 1949 graduate of Hampton Academy.

Mrs. Scott was employed at South Woodstock about 11 years ago. Mrs. Scott was employed at Wilner Wood Products Co., Norway. She assisted with senior citizens dinners in several communities in this area. She was a member of the Willing Workers of South Woodstock.

Surviving are her husband; a son, M. Joseph of South Paris; four daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Kathleen) Thurlow, South Woodstock, Miss Linda Scott, South Paris, Miss Gloria Scott and Miss Elizabeth Scott, both of South Woodstock; her parents of Hampton, N. H.; a brother, Emanuel Enos, Jr., Northwood, N. H.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Selina) Lobo, Santa Maria, Calif., and Mrs. Donald (Emily) Hanson, North Hampton, N. H.; and two grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday morning at St. Catherine of Sienna Church at Northway. Entombment was at the Riverside Receiving Vault, South Paris.

Of the seminar discussions rotates among all participants over the course of the trimester.

At the end of the term, each of the participating students receive an individual question to research. The oral and written presentations of the results of that research must reflect the student's understanding of the global nature of the assigned topic and a defended position stance on the topic.

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THIS WEEK AT THE ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

Mrs. Betsy Brent visited the first and second grades and talked about animal teeth and skulls. She brought some skulls for the children to look at.

Mrs. Gallant's kindergarten presented a play, "Rudolf, the Red Nosed Reindeer," at the assembly last week. Birthday certificates were presented to the following children: Chris Hatstat, Timothy Chapman, Jon Cross, Betty Ann Coolidge, Tracy Kanten, Chad Bishop, Noelle Gauthier, Toby Leighton, and Gail Ness.

Awards were presented to Lisa Thurston (Good Behavior and Listening), Kristen Powell (Neatness), and Gail Ness (Creativity).

Mrs. Lillian Conant taught a lesson on "Emotions" in Mrs. McCuskey's grade two.

The Ethel Bisbee School Concert was presented Monday afternoon under the direction of Miss Susan Mitchell. The Kindergarten sang "Rudolf," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "Jingle Bells," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." The first graders sang "Away in a Manger," "Up On the Housetop," "O, Come, Little Children," and "Frosty, the Snowman." "Jesus, Our Brother," "Christmas is Coming," "Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Child of God" were sung by the second graders. The entire school sang "Silent Night."

A big THANK YOU goes to Mrs. Evanna Grover and her son, Lawrence, for sorting proofs-of-purchase and ordering the six Space Capsules from Proctor and Gamble.

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Mrs. Sue Wight has taught some art lessons to the children in Mrs. Gould's, Mrs. Gaudreau's and Mrs. McCuskey's rooms. This is in connection with her studies at USM.

The Santa's Workshop was held last Friday. Children, parents and teachers got into the Christmas spirit decorating cookies, making wreaths and ornaments, listening to the Christmas story and singing carols. Thanks to the many parents and friends who helped or donated.

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M. S. A. D. #44 SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

The school district is currently considering three options in an effort to improve the efficiency of the district's schools: renovating the buildings; rebuilding the outdated elementary facilities (i. e. Andover Elementary School, Ethel Bisbee School, and Woodstock Elementary School); or converting to alternative sources of energy. In the last newsletter, the potential savings associated with renovating or rebuilding were outlined. In this newsletter, I will outline the potential savings that could be accrued if the district converts its boilers to coal, wood, or wood-chips, and discuss the costs of some of these alternatives to the taxpayers.

In the past 10 years, many people in Maine have converted their home heating units from oil to wood and realized a tremendous savings. Anyone who burns coal or wood in their home realizes that the savings in the fuel bill are after offset by hours of labor. The savings outlined in the charts below do not take the additional labor costs into account, because, at this point, it is difficult to determine precisely how many additional hours of labor would be needed to implement these alternative energy sources. As the charts below indicate, however, a considerable gross savings can be realized by converting to a form of energy other than fuel oil.

For example, if the district converted all of its heating units to coal, and the cost of coal—like the cost of all energy—increased at a rate of 20% per year from its current cost, the energy costs and energy savings would be as follows (A—projected energy costs

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